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Attorney Docket No. 89000.3007  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of **Edward I. Wulfman, Thomas J. Clement, Craig E. Lawson**  
**Michel Klijot and David C. Auth**

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No. : 09/826,487

Filing Date : April 4, 2001

For : INTRALUMENAL MATERIAL REMOVAL  
SYSTEMS AND METHODS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claim 19.

**REMARKS**

Claim 19 has been cancelled from the subject application without prejudice to subsequent prosecution of claims to the subject matter of cancelled claim 19 in a related application. This amendment is not being made for reasons related to patentability and therefore does not give rise to prosecution history estoppel. Nor does this amendment constitute new matter.

A Petition to Correct Inventorship of this application is being submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

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**COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

A Preliminary Amendment and a Petition to Amend Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b) of the subject application were filed by facsimile on January 31, 2002. The Transmittal Letter filed on January 31, 2002, incorrectly identified the application no. as 09/724,914. A Corrected Transmittal Letter correctly identifying the application no as 09/826,487 is submitted herewith, together with a copy of the Preliminary Amendment and Petition to Amend Inventorship..

Respectfully submitted,

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